

**1. WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1. Separator for separating envelope flaps from envelope bodies, of which the active zone of separation is formed by a supple part.**
- 2. The separator of Claim 1, wherein said supple part comprises a peripheral edge arranged at the level of an envelope conveyor deck.**
- 3. The separator of Claim 1, wherein said supple part is made by plastic overmoulding on a steel wire of small diameter.**
- 4. The separator of Claim 1, wherein said supple part is made by moulding an elastomer of silicone type.**
- 5. The separator of Claim 1, wherein said supple part is detachable from a rigid part of the separator.**
- 6. The separator of Claim 5, wherein said supple part is connected to said rigid part by a fixation means of slideway or rail type for example.**
- 7. The separator of Claim 6, wherein said fixation means is made of plastics material.**
- 8. The separator of Claim 5, wherein said supple part is articulated on said rigid part by a hinge.**
- 9. The separator of claim 1 used for moistening envelope flaps.**
- 10. Mail item feed module of a franking machine comprising the envelope flap moistening device of Claim 9.**